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March 7, 2007

The Honorable Russell D. Scott
2007 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
County of Monterey
240 Church Street
Salinas, CA 93901

2006 MONTEREY COUNTY GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT

Dear Judge Scott:

Contained herein are the required responses from the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to the following sections of the referenced Report:

Section 7 – Elected Officeholders Residency Requirements

Prepared by Donald G. Freeman, City Attorney, attached; and

Section 12 – Use of Tasers by Law Enforcement Agencies

Prepared by George Rawson, Director of Public Safety:

Recommendation 12.3: *“All Taser-using agencies should evaluate the use of the “Taser-cam.”*

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea agrees with the findings.

The recommendation has been implemented. On February 8, 2007, the Carmel Police Department upgraded all existing tasers to the “taser-cam” model.

Very truly yours,



Sue McCloud
Mayor

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c: Members of the City Council
Rich Guillen, City Administrator
Don Freeman, City Attorney
George Rawson, Director of Public Safety

Attachment

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February 16, 2007

The Honorable Russell D. Scott
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Re: Response to 2006 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Final Report

Dear Judge Scott:


Pursuant to the 2006 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Report dated January 2, 2007, Section 7 entitled, "Elected Officeholders Residency Requirements", recommends in sub-section R.7.1:

The City Attorney of each city in conjunction with the Monterey County District Attorney should review and determine the residency of its Mayor and City Council members. If any Mayor or City Council member is found not to meet the residency requirements for elected public office as required by the city's charter or general law, the Mayor or Council member should be required to vacate his or her office.

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is a general law city consisting of an elected mayor and four elected city council members. I have reviewed the status of each of the elected council members and the mayor, and have determined that they were at the time of their election, and currently are, legal residents of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Donald G. Freeman
City Attorney
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

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